



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for
9 June 2006

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 9 June 2006, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chapter Steve Hurst with Frank Budroe giving the Invocation and Steve Hurst the Pledges to the Flag and the SAR. Following the pledge and invocation the members adjourned for lunch. Compatriot Hawley arrived late and assumed the duties of the presiding officer. In attendance were fourteen compatriots: President Richard Hawley, J. Stephen Hurst, Richard Caldwell, Ron Risley, Frank Budroe, Bill Henry, Hale Hamilton, Gary Smith, Harry Brown, Ward White, Robert Colbern, Dick McMullen, and Randy Winton. Immediate Past CASSAR State President Larry Magerkurth and immediate past state president of the CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Barbara Magerkurth were present. The six guests also included Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, Mrs. Sunny McMullen and Mrs. Marion Brown. President Hawley reconvened the meeting following the luncheon.

REPORTS: Reports were given by the following officers:

1. In the absence of chapter secretary Bob Taylor, Ron Risley presented the minutes of the chapter meeting on May 12, 2006. A motion that they be accepted was made and seconded and passed.
2. Treasurer Richard Caldwell gave the financial report. As of June 1, 2006 the chapter had \$10,328.44 deposited in the Bank of America. On a motion and a second the report was approved.
3. Registrar's Report was given by Registrar Ron Risley. Seven new members: Harry Brown, Randy Winton, Nathan Winton, Jeremy Winton, Dick McMullen, Steve Colbern and Bing Smith were in processing; one supplemental application was being worked on, and five prospective members were reported
4. Chaplain Budroe had no information to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Compatriot Henry reported on the Knight Essay Program. After a discussion, a motion was made seconded and passed that we continue to participate in the Essay Program next year. A second motion to limit the participants to Ventura County was withdrawn.

2. The delegation that met with the Santa Barbara Chapter on June 3, 2006 in Solvang CA gave its report. Former State President Magerkurth reported on the Presido Project of the State Society. The chapter agreed to provide assistance to the Santa Barbara Chapter in November 2007 when they host the Fall State Meeting in Santa Barbara.

3. Memorial Day observances were held on May 29, 2006. Frank Budroe represented the chapter at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park in Ventura, and Gary Smith represented the chapter at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo.

4. Ron Risley provided the medals and certificates to Dick Hawley for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Ventura County District Attorney Greg Totten, and the Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Ventura County Fire Chief Bob Roper. Dick Hawley will arrange for the presentations.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2006 Spirit of America Awards. Compatriot Risley announced the time, place and presenters for the 2006 SAR Spirit of America Awards at Middle School Graduation Ceremonies of the Pleasant Valley School District in Camarillo: Los Primeros Structured School, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, June 13 (Gary Smith); Las Colinas Middle School, 11:00 am, Wednesday, June 14 (Ron Risley); Monte Vista Middle School, 12:30 pm, Wednesday, June 14 (Bob Colbern); Los Altos Middle School, 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 14 (Dick Hawley).

2. Gary Smith announced that Flag Day would be on June 14th and that there would be an event to celebrate it at Constitution Park in Camarillo on Wednesday afternoon on June 14th.

PROGRAM: Ron Risley provided a program "Revolutionary Photo Quiz". The members and guests present were divided into two teams. Team One was captained by Dick Hawley and Team Two by Steve Hurst. The teams were to identify in alternating turns twenty of the notable men of the American Revolution from their portraits. Team One won the contest on points.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at Noon on Friday, 14 July 2006.

The meeting was adjourned following the benediction by Hale Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ronald D. Risley

for Robert L. Taylor, Chapter Secretary.